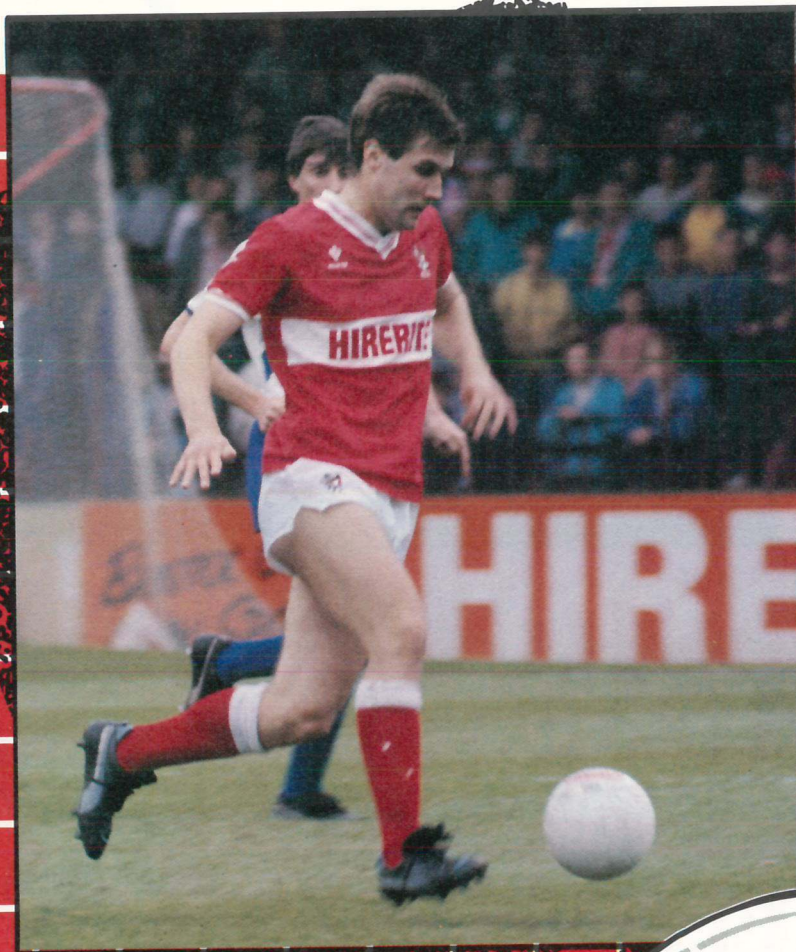


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THANKS to all of you who came along and helped towards the marvellous Littlewoods Cup win over Crystal Palace.

The 12,000 crowd provided a great boost for the players and they certainly let no one down with a highly satisfying performance that included some spectacular goals.

You only have to look at the Second Division table to judge the calibre of our 4-1 win. The lads deserve every credit for putting recent disappointing home displays behind them and convincingly beating a very talented side.

These notes were written before the fourth round draw, but whoever we are paired with can expect a tough battle, when we attack as we did on Tuesday night no defence can feel comfortable.

While cup success is tremendously enjoyable, it is now vital that we put together some home wins in the League as well as maintaining our consistent away form.

The chance is there over the next few days because Wolves visit us on Tuesday night. Both that match and this afternoon's against Bolton promise to be extremely tough judging by recent results.

Bolton hammered Chesterfield 5-0 last Saturday and are making an immediate impact after winning promotion back to the Third Division.

The same applies to Wolves, whose goalscoring partnership of Andy Mutch and Steve Bull has rightly received a lot of praise for the revival at Molyneux.

But no team will find it easy at Ashton Gate if you supporters generate the sort of atmosphere we had for the Palace match. It is even more important to get behind the team when things are not going well because we have players capable of turning matches in a very short period.

You would have to go a long way to see better goals than the ones which beat Palace. Let's hope there are a few more to cheer this afternoon and we can build on the encouraging cup result.

BOLTON WANDERERS

It's been a steady, if unspectacular, return to Division Three for Bolton who had just one season in the Fourth Division. Their home form has been impressive, only Wolves having won at Burnden Park in the seven League games played there, but on opponents' grounds have found the going tough, just one win, at Aldershot and two draws, at Blackpool and Bristol Rovers from six outings.

Manager **PHIL NEAL**, who came to the club in December 1985, needs little introduction. An outstanding full back with Liverpool, he won almost all there was to win as a player and holds fifty full international caps for England. He has in his time at the club reshaped his side, and there are a number of new faces on parade at Ashton Gate this afternoon. One of them, central defender **GLENN KEELEY** was signed just recently. A vastly experienced player, he came from Blackburn Rovers, for whom he made almost 400 League appearances, and was brought in to replace the unfortunate **MARK CAME** who broke a leg in a Littlewoods Cup game at Chester back in early September. **MARK WINSTANLEY** is likely to figure at the heart of the defence alongside Keeley. He's been on the fringe of the first team squad for the last two seasons having come through the club's youth ranks.

At full back, close season signing **PHIL BROWN** has a reputation for getting among the goals. Before his £17,000 transfer from Halifax Town, he scored fourteen goals in the 1986/87 season for the West Yorkshire side — a record tally for a full-back. Phil who started his career at Hartlepool, has already shown that he knows where the net is for Bolton, his two goals against Chesterfield last Saturday bringing his tally to four. On the other flank, former West Brom full-back **BARRY COWDRILL** has featured prominently but Bolton can call on youngster

PAUL HUGHES, another to come through the youth ranks, and **DEAN CROMBIE**. A vastly experienced player, injury problems limited his appearances for Bolton after being signed from Grimsby Town fifteen months ago. Behind him, another former Grimsby player **DAVID FELGATE** is a more than reliable 'keeper. He began as an apprentice with the club but made his name after a £25,000 move to Lincoln. He's been back at Burnden Park since February 1987 after spells with Cardiff, and Grimsby. An ever-present last term and also voted 'Player of the Year'.

In midfield, former Liverpool apprentice **ROBBIE SAVAGE** gets Bolton on the move. A tigerish player and tireless worker, he can also play at full back. **STEVE THOMPSON** has been at the club for over six years having graduated from the apprentice ranks. He's made more than 200 League appearances in three divisions of the Football League. He, too, has been among the goals this term.

Leeds born **GARY HENSHAW** is another player to join Wanderers from Grimsby Town. He was in the first team squad for most of last season when he made 31 appearances. The versatile **JULIAN DARBY** is the only Bolton born player currently in the first team squad. In addition to having played in midfield, he's also figured at right back and central defence. To add to their midfield strength, the manager can also fall back on **NICKY BROOKMAN**. As a youth player, he had spells at Newport, Aston Villa and Wrexham, while **JEFF CHANDLER** is in his second spell at Burnden Park after commencing his career at Blackpool and Leeds United. Jeff made 157 appearances in his first spell before joining Derby County with whom he won promotion to the Second Division. Since returning to the club, injury has limited his appearances.

There's a familiar face in the Bolton attack. **TREVOR MORGAN** of course had two spells at Ashton Gate under manager Terry Cooper. Currently the Wanderer's leading scorer, Terry's a much travelled player. A Londoner, he's had spells at Bournemouth (twice), Mansfield, Exeter and Bristol Rovers as well as at City and joined the club in the summer of 1987. He's been partnered up front by **IAN STEVENS**. Ian began his career at Preston before spending a

short time with Stockport County. Last season was the leading scorer for the reserves and was looked upon as cover for the main strikers. His inclusion has meant that last season's leading scorer **JOHN THOMAS** has not figured regularly. Another who's in his second spell at the club, he's also seen duty with Chester, Lincoln and Preston. He returned to Wanderers' last season.



*BACK ROW: Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw, Paul Hughes, David Felgate, Julian Darby, Ian Stevens, Chris O'Brien.
MIDDLE ROW: Phil Neal (Manager), Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart Storer,
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result		Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	
			F	A				F	A
Aug 22	Hereford	H	2	3	1989				
Aug 31	Swansea	A	4	2	Jan 24	Torquay	A		
Sept 21	Bournemouth	H	2	0	Feb 7	Hereford	H		
Sept 27	Exeter	A	0	1	Feb 14	Swansea	A		
Oct 19	Swansea*	H	6	3	Feb 21	Torquay	A		
Oct 27	Hereford*	A	6	2	Mar 8	Cardiff	H		
Nov 8	Cardiff	A			Mar 21	Plymouth	A		
Nov 15	Plymouth	H			Mar 28	Bournemouth	H		
Nov 23	Bournemouth	A			Apr 18	Exeter	A		
Nov 29	Exeter	H							
Dec 13	Plymouth	A							
Dec 20	Cardiff	H							

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Since the 1986 Freight Rover Final in which we played today's visitors, Bolton Wanderers many friendships have been formed — not least the one between our two Supporters Clubs.

Apart from Wembley day itself, the first social events with our counterparts took place in December '86 when a coachload of Trotters fans joined us for our Christmas Party Celebrations. They went on to stay the night in one of our "top class" Hotels on Coronation Road before playing us in a 5-A-Side tournament on the Sunday. On that occasion we ran out victors, but the following April it was a different story as we were defeated 4-2 after a very heavy night on the Amber Nectar. A lot of credit must go to Bolton's "Gamesmanship" for that result as they succeeded in getting most of the team completely canned on that memorable night (well, memorable for those who can remember), as I am sure the manager of the Swan Hotel will testify.

One of our players that weekend was Andy 'Fuzzy' Fuller who has since met and fallen for a Bolton lass — Jackie, and is now living in the North. These days he is seen more often on the Burnden Park terraces (he is the one who cheers on Trevor Morgan) than at Ashton Gate, although I hear Jackie does let him out occasionally to watch his real heroes providing they are playing North of Birmingham! Who says there is no romance in these pages? (Watch out Mills & Boon).

Back to the present now — our very own "Roving Reporter" informs me that the Supporters Club Football Team (sponsored by ADM Associates) weren't too successful in their recent Second Round Cup match. With several first choice players out through injury or "sleepiness" they went down 9-2 to Brains Sunday (What! Stuffed by a bunch of faggots!) with our goals coming from the two Steves — Hooper and Aldaman. I stressed "sleepiness" as I gather a couple of players didn't make it for kick-off as they had a few late uns after celebrating City's great win at Huddersfield. Still all in a good cause. (The bears I mean not the football!)

BARNACLES TRIVIA CHALLENGE

- 1) Which two clubs have won the F.A. Cup more than any other?
- 2) Where do Southend Utd. play?
- 3) Can you name Bristol's two league referees?
- 4) Which team are nick-named the 'Grecians'.?
- 5) Who is the current manager at Oxford Utd.?

Answers: (1) Aston Villa and Spurs (7). (2) Roots Hall. (3) Roger Milford and Bob Hamer. (4) Exeter City. (5) Brian Horton.

GREAT GOALSCORERS

HUGHIE GALLAGHER

The Scottish international from the period between the wars was the prototype of the striker who found lack of inches no real handicap in the vital business of scoring goals. Such was the skill and determination of this man, who was born in Bellshill in 1903.

He played in the same school teams as that legendary Scottish schemer Alex James of Preston and Arsenal fame and after working in a munitions factory as a teenager during the first world war he took up coalmining and made his mark for a colliery side Hattonrigg Thistle. From there he was snapped up by Airdrieonians as soccer got back to normal after the hostilities and in five seasons he scored 91 goals for them in 111 games besides helping them to a Scottish Cup win in 1924/5.

In December 1925 he was signed by Newcastle for £6,500, a big fee in those days and he made such an immediate impact that at the start of the following season he was appointed captain, something very unusual for a forward in those days. He led them to the First Division Championship in 1926/7, while scoring 36 goals himself. By this time he was established in the Scottish international side and was a member of the famous 'Wembley Wizards' side that beat England 5-1. He had scored 142 goals in 174 games for United by the time he moved to Chelsea for £10,000 in 1930. Such was his popularity on Tyneside that when he returned there with his new club in April 1931 a record crowd of 68,386 turned up to see him. 81 goals in 144 games was his tally for Chelsea before moving to Derby County in 1934.

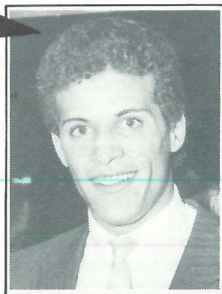
This meant that he was still in Division One and he thrilled Rams fans with 38 goals in two seasons before moving on to Notts County in 1936, Grimsby in 1938 and Gateshead later the same year. He had led the Gateshead attack in the first three games of 1939/40 when war was declared. His goal tally was then 387 in 541 League games and 22 in 19 internationals. This tally of Scottish international goals is bettered only by Kenny Dalglish and Denis Law in the history of Scottish football.

Sadly Hughie died in 1957, throwing himself in front of an express train after serious domestic problems. What a tragic end for this 5ft 5 inch bundle of skill that had for almost 20 years thrilled crowds with his ball skills, his speed, his powerful shooting and accurate headwork. He was truly one of the greatest players the game has known.

BEHIND THE SCENES

CITY FAVOURITE

On our journey to Mansfield on Saturday, October 29th, we met City favourite Keith Curle. The Wimbledon team stopped for lunch at the same Hotel as City. Keith was substitute that day, but their result was not a good one, going down 4-1 against Derby.



PLEASE NOTE

In addition to the Wolves game, our game against Cardiff City on December 17th will be an all ticket match, with the exception of membership card holders who can pay on the day. This is a Football Association Ruling so the Club has no alternative but to implement this Ruling.

NEW YEAR DERBY

THE POLICE HAVE NOW CONFIRMED THAT THE GAME VERSUS BRISTOL ROVERS ON JANUARY 2ND, 1989 WILL KICK-OFF AT 11.30 A.M.

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Thank you for the wonderful support we are getting away from home this season. I know the lads greatly appreciate this and it has certainly helped them with their great away results recently.

Our next away game is at WIGAN on Saturday, 12th November. Coaches for this trip will depart Ashton Gate at 10.00 a.m. and the fare is £7 for members and £8 for non-members.

Wigan play at Springfield Park and are known as the Latics.

Away supporters should stand at the Shevington End of the ground and admission is £3. Admission to the Grand Stand is £4.

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DATE		OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT F A	ATT
Aug	27	Notts County	A	0 - 0	6280
Sept.	3	Chesterfield	H	4 - 0	7547
	10	Chester City	A	0 - 2	2823
	17	Preston North End	H	1 - 1	7913
	20	Blackpool	A	2 - 2	3412
	24	Port Vale	H	0 - 1	7235
Oct	1	Swansea City	H	2 - 0	7786
	4	Gillingham	A	1 - 0	3102
	8	Fulham	H	1 - 5	8160
	15	Huddersfield Town	A	1 - 0	5952
	22	Northampton Town	A	3 - 1	3668
	25	Aldershot	H	1 - 1	8684
	29	Mansfield Town	A	2 - 2	3800
Nov	5	Bolton Wanderers	H		
	8	Wolverhampton Wanderers	H		
	12	Wigan Athletic	A		
	26	Sheffield United	A		
Dec	3	Reading	H		
	17	Cardiff City	H		
	26	Bury	A		
	31	Southend United	A		
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Jan	2	Bristol Rovers	H		
	7	Brentford	H		
	14	Chesterfield	A		
	21	Chester City	H		
	28	Preston North End	A		
Feb	3	Swansea City	A		
	11	Gillingham	H		
	18	Fulham	A		
	25	Huddersfield Town	H		
	28	Aldershot	A		
Mar	4	Northampton Town	H		
	11	Bolton Wanderers	A		
	14	Mansfield Town	H		
	18	Notts County	H		
	25	Bristol Rovers	A		
	27	Bury	H		
Apr	1	Cardiff City	A		
	4	Brentford	A		
	8	Southend United	H		
	15	Blackpool	H		
	21	Port Vale	A		
	29	Wigan Athletic	H		
May	1	Wolverhampton Wanderers	A		
	6	Reading	A		
	13	Sheffield United	H		



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Sept	7	Exeter City	A	1 - 0	2749
Sept	28	Oxford United LC	A	4 - 2	3705
Oct	11	Oxford United LC	H	2 - 0	6255
Nov	1	Crystal Palace	H	4 - 1	12167
Nov	19	F.A. Cup 1			
Nov	23	Bristol Rovers SVT			
Nov	29	Exeter City SVT			
Dec	10	F.A. Cup 2			
Jan	7	F.A. Cup 3			
Jan	28	F.A. Cup 4			
Feb	18	F.A. Cup 5			
Mar	18	F.A. Cup 6			
Apr	15	F.A. Cup Semi-Final			
May	20	F.A. Cup Final			

† Player withdrawn/Sub replacement * Sent off ● Player injured

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Barclays Division Three Table Season 88/89

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Att	Leading Goalscorers
Sheffield Utd.	12	9	1	2	33	14	28	11358	Deane 9
Wolves	13	8	3	2	27	17	27	11151	Bull 8
Port Vale	13	7	3	3	31	16	24	6862	Futcher 8
Fulham	13	7	2	4	24	18	23	4418	Sayer 7
Reading	13	7	2	4	24	18	23	5394	Knight 4 Gilkes 4 Conroy 4
Preston N.E.	13	6	4	3	21	13	22	6418	Brazil 7
Swansea	12	6	4	2	16	13	22	4767	James 4 Melville 4
Bristol Rovers	13	6	3	4	26	21	21	3920	Penrice 9
Bury	12	6	2	4	19	14	20	2751	Robinson 9
Mansfield	13	4	8	1	16	12	20	3797	Cassells 6
Bristol City	13	5	5	3	18	15	20	7887	McGarvey 6
Bolton	13	5	4	4	24	14	19	6181	Morgan 5
Brentford	13	5	3	5	18	19	18	5272	Cadette 5
Chester City	13	4	6	3	20	23	18	2705	Johnson 4, Dale 4
Huddersfield	13	5	2	6	14	19	17	5367	Maskell 5 Hutchings 5
Blackpool	13	4	4	5	18	17	16	4927	Taylor 3 Cunningham 3 Garner 3
Wigan Athletic	12	3	4	5	15	17	13	3522	Butler 3 Russell 3 Rimmer 3
Northampton	13	4	1	8	19	23	13	4052	Adcock 7
Notts Co.	12	2	6	4	12	13	12	5471	Thorpe 2 Mills 2 Yates 2 Birtles 2
Southend Utd.	13	3	3	7	14	24	12	3292	Crown 6
Cardiff City	10	1	4	5	10	19	7	4752	Walsh 3
Gillingham	13	2	1	10	13	25	7	4012	Lovell 8
Aldershot	13	1	4	8	11	28	7	2160	Anderson 2 Burvill 2
Chesterfield	13	2	1	10	7	37	7	2533	Alleyne 3

Appearances & Goalscorers 1988/89

Player	LEAGUE		CUP	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Keith WAUGH	5	-	3	-
Andy LLEWELLYN	10 (3)	1	4 (1)	-
Russell BROMAGE	8	1	3	-
Glenn HUMPHRIES	5 (1)	-	3	-
John PENDER	13	-	5	-
Steve MCCLAREN	13	-	5	1
Ralph MILNE	8 (1)	2	3 (1)	3
Steve GALLIERS	13	-	5	-
Rob NEWMAN	13	2	5	1
Alan WALSH	13	5	5	3
* Tony CALDWELL	1	-	1	-
Paul MARDON	4 (6)	-	1 (2)	-
Chris HONOR	- (4)	-	- (2)	-
Carl SHUTT	6 (3)	-	4	3
Nigel HAWKINS	4 (2)	-	1 (2)	1
* Paul FITZPATRICK	- (1)	-	- (1)	-
Joe JORDAN	2 (3)	-	2	-
Scott MCGARVEY	9 (2)	6	-	-
* Tim CARTER	3	-	-	-
Andy LEANING	5	-	2	-
Mark GAVIN	4	1	1	-
John BAILEY	4	-	-	-

*No longer with Club

League Table and Appearances include matches played up to and including 29/10/88.

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REMEMBER THEM?

NEW BRIGHTON

New Brighton will always be remembered as the side who topped Division Three (North) after the first three games of the season and yet ended that same season in bottom place and failed to secure re-election.

Founded in 1890 as New Brighton Tower, they were elected to Division Two in 1898. They climbed as high as fourth 1900/1 and yet resigned at the end of that season and spent the next few seasons either side of the First World War in the Lancashire Combination before returning to the Football League as members of Division Three (North) in 1923 when the latter was increased from 20 to 22.

Playing at their Tower ground in Rake Lane they wore white and maroon striped shirts, they finished third in 1924/5 and they also hit the headlines in the F.A. Cup a year later when knocking Sheffield Wednesday out of the F.A. Cup. They survived four re-election applications in the 1930's, but in 1937/8 they took Spurs to a fourth round F.A. Cup replay. They also discovered an outstanding striker Dennis Westcott, who went on to star for Wolves just before and just after the Second World War.

They closed down during the war years, but they reopened when Divisional soccer resumed after the war. They survived a re-election application in 1947/8 and after finishing just below mid-table in each of the next two seasons they won their first three games of 1950/1. This left them top of Division Three (North) early in September, they then won only eight more games before the end of the season. This left them in bottom place two points behind Accrington. It is now history that Accrington were re-elected only to resign ten years later and that New Brighton were voted out in favour of Workington, who survived for 26 years before themselves losing their place.

Poor gates were probably a major factor in New Brighton being voted out. They had declined in that last season from 7,000 to 2,500 at a time when many Third Division clubs were pulling in regular five figure gates.

Since then New Brighton have played in the Lancashire Combination up to 1965 and the Cheshire County League up to 1981.

VIEWPOINT

Last weekend saw the return of televised League soccer when ITV launched their "THE MATCH" extravaganza on Sunday afternoon. Here we are, two months into the season and ITV, who hold a monopoly over league action as a result of the summer "T.V. wars", will expect us dutifully to turn on our sets after the Sunday roast. But will we? How often have live matches featuring the league's elite had you rooted to your settee? There are so many other things to do on a Sunday afternoon that, having sat down with the intention of watching the whole game, a dull opening twenty minutes has seen me leave the room and go and clean the car! I believe that far from enhancing the appeal of the game a full live feature, warts and all, could put some people off. As an entertainment form the thought of Liverpool travelling to, say, Middlesbrough for a live game on a wet Sunday in February, is about as exciting as an episode of Crossroads — and we all know what happened to that programme!

Perhaps I'm being unfair in my comments so far but do you, like me, yearn for a return to the format that was almost an institution when I first became interested in soccer over twenty years ago. Saturday night's "Match of the Day" could often cause people to leave the pubs early if a good game was on the menu. Remember Kenneth Wolstenholme or even Idwal Robling? On Sunday's we could be treated to the slightly less formal "Big Match" or regional "Star Soccer" and "Soccer Special". Brian Moore is not quite so hysterical as he once was and one occasionally hears the voices of Messrs. Hugh Johns, Keith Macklin and Gerald Sindstad. I always preferred the ITV format in those days: main match interview, brief highlights, more chat, another game. The shape of things to come came some years ago, when ITV and BBC alternated their coverage — Jimmy Hill on a Sunday afternoon never seemed quite right! I say we want highlights coverage, more chat, cameras in the dressing room pre and post match and a broadening of the coverage to bring in even top 3rd Division games. What is your view?

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P.S. Six weeks ago I named 9 managers who would leave their clubs before Christmas. McFaul and Atkinson have gone so £10 is on its way to charity!

JUNIOR REDS

HI JUNIOR REDS

This afternoon we welcome Bolton Wanderers to Ashton Gate. I am sure that you all have fond memories of when we played them at Wembley in the Freight Rover Final in May 1986. City then had a wonderful 3-0 victory over them with goals from Glyn Riley and Howard Pritchard who are no longer with City. Another player no longer with City is Trevor Morgan who returns to play for Bolton today. He scored some important goals in his time with City, but we hope that he fails to hit the net today.

City's home league form hasn't been too good this season, so let's hope that all changes this afternoon. Get behind the team won't you, especially if things aren't going too well for them as that is when they need your support the most.

We hope that those of you who attended the disco on October 28th had a good time. The next disco is the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10th and tickets for this should soon be available, so make sure that you get yours.

ENTERTAINING OTHER CLUBS

On December 3rd and 17th we hope to entertain the Juniors from Reading and Cardiff here and providing the weather is good enough, hope to play football against them. The last time we met both of these teams was at the summer get together at Yate in July, when we all had a wonderful time. For more news of these events watch this page and also keep an eye on the notice board in the Junior Reds clubroom. Whilst on the subject of other clubs, the Junior Reds have already been to Notts County, Northampton and Mansfield this season, and it was nice to hear on booking into the services what a good reputation the Junior Reds have got at the motorway service areas.

WOLVES GAME 8th NOVEMBER

Junior Reds tickets for Block G for this game will be sold in the clubroom on the night. Your Junior Reds Card plus your Ground Membership Card must be produced and any accompanying adults must also produce a Ground Membership Card. We understand that the same arrangements will apply for the game against Cardiff on December 17th. Enjoy the game and be careful with your fireworks tonight.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following —

November 2nd — Ellis Wilmot (9), Justin Stiley (14); 3rd — Steven Treasure (12); 4th — Stephen Laken (13) and today 5th Kenneth Davies (12), Ian Hepworth (14) and Shelley Baker (4).



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YOUTH IN FOCUS

A Rob Cousins goal just after half time earned our youth team a team a 1-1 draw with Southampton in the South East Counties League Cup.

But we were disappointed not to win the match at Somerdale after having the better of things for most of the 90 minutes.

We trailed 1-0 at half time, but hit back when trialist Bob Hopkins broke down the right and set up a goalmouth scramble in which Rob poked the ball over the line.



Alan Crawford

After that Alan Theobald hit a post and our lads battled really well right up to the final whistle. The replay was due to be played today so here's hoping for the right result.

Our School of Excellence is now well under way at Ashton Gate and I hope to give you full details in a future programme. Hopefully it will help develop a number of young players to go on and represent Bristol City at senior level.

South East Counties League Division Two — Fixtures 1988/89

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Result</i>		<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Result</i>	
			<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>				<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>
Aug 27	Bournemouth	H	0	1	Dec 3	Reading	H		
Aug 30	Oxford United (2 p.m.)	A	0	2	Dec 10	Bournemouth	A		
Sept 3	Bristol Rovers	A	1	1	Dec 17	League Cup 3rd Round			
Sept 6	Crystal Palace (6 p.m.)	H	1	0	Dec 31	Oxford United	H		
Sept 10	Wimbledon	H	3	0	Jan 7	Bristol Rovers	H		
Sept 12	Oxford (SJFL)		3	2	Jan 14	Crystal Palace	A		
Sept 17	Swindon Town (League Cup)	A	4	3	Jan 21	Wimbledon	A		
Sept 24	Colchester United	H	1	1	Jan 28	Colchester United	A		
Oct 1	Southampton	H	1	1	Feb 4	Southampton	A		
Oct 8	Luton Town (12.50 p.m.)	A	2	2	Feb 11	Luton Town	H		
Oct 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	1	1	Feb 18	Brighton & Hove Albion	H		
Oct 22					Feb 25				
Oct 29	League Cup 2nd Round				Mar 4				
Nov 5	Brighton & Hove Albion	A			Mar 11	Brentford	A		
Nov 12	Brentford	H			Mar 18	Northampton Town	A		
Nov 19	Northampton Town	H			Mar 25	Swindon Town	A		
Nov 26	Swindon Town	H			Apr 1	Reading	A		
					Apr 8	Tottenham Hotspur	H		

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OCTOBER 25th

A Scott McGarvey goal gives City a 1-1 draw with Aldershot at Ashton Gate. Goalkeeper Keith Waugh makes his first senior appearance in place of broken finger victim, Andy Leaning — he'd been out since injuring a knee at Chester on September 10th.

Elsewhere, Gillingham are beaten 5-0 at Preston and so suffer their eighth successive League defeat.

OCTOBER 26th

Northampton skipper Martin Singleton, stretchered off during City's game at the County Ground last Saturday, has ruptured knee ligaments and will miss the rest of the season.

Wolves midfielder Phil Chard could be out of action for three months after damaging knee ligaments in the game with Blackpool last night.

Gillingham and manager Paul Taylor part company 'amicably'. Assistant manager John Gorman also leaves the club. The announcement of their departure came less than twenty four hours after the 5-0 defeat at Preston.

Wigan sign Blackburn Rovers forward Tony Diamond on a month's loan.

Aldershot's hopes of signing Brighton full back Kevan Brown for a £12,000 fee are dashed when the player fails to agree personal terms.

Sheffield United may loan teenage 'keeper Paul Heald to Fourth Division Leyton Orient.

In the evening games, Chester and Mansfield play out a goalless draw while at Elm Park, Reading come from behind to beat Bristol Rovers 3-1. Rovers full-back Ian Alexander is sent off.

OCTOBER 27th

John Bailey, who's been on a month's contract at Ashton Gate, signs a two year contract with City.

Reading 'keeper Steve Francis will be out of action for at least three months after breaking his right arm above the elbow in the game with Bristol Rovers.

Northampton sign Aston Villa midfielder Andy Blair on a free transfer and pay £45,000 to Aldershot for another midfielder, Steve Berry.

Swansea striker Joe Allon goes to Hartlepool on a month's loan.

The B.B.C. who possess exclusive rights to show F.A. Cup Ties will not be covering the First and Second Rounds.

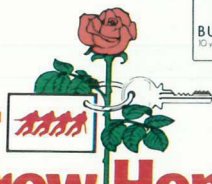


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25.10.88 Aldershot
1.11.88 Crystal Palace
5.11.88 Bolton
8.11.88 Wolves
3.12.88 Reading
17.12.88 Cardiff
2. 1.89 Bristol Rovers
7. 1.89 Brentford
21. 1.89 Chester
11. 2.89 Gillingham
25. 2.88 Huddersfield
4. 3.89 Northampton
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